

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto TSUJI et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of

PCT/JP2005/002530

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For: FILTER CATALYST AND METHOD OF ANALYZING A CATALYTIC LAYER

THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.